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Assistance to Yemen

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/193 and 45/222 of 21 December 1990,

Recalling also its decisions 19/3 of 23 February 1990 and 90/34 of 23 June 1990,

Considering that Yemen is one of the least developed countries,

Noting with concern the influx of thousands of refugees and returnees to Yemen owing to the latest developments in the Horn of Africa,

Noting also the adverse economic, social and environmental impact of the Gulf crisis on Yemen, particularly the return of nearly one million Yemeni expatriates,

Highly appreciating the efforts made by Yemen to alleviate the adverse impact caused by such developments, despite the scarcity of its resources,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Highly appreciating also all assistance provided by Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations,

1. Requests the Administrator to provide Yemen, in view of its unification, with additional indicative planning figure resources equivalent to the amount received by newly independent States;

2. Emphasizes the need to implement decision 90/34, in which the Governing Council decided that Yemen should be allocated no less than the combined indicative planning figures of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and decides therefore to increase the indicative planning figure resources of Yemen for the fifth programming cycle by 5 per cent in view of the situation referred to above;

3. Emphasizes the importance of decision 90/3, in which the Governing Council requested the Administrator to implement decision 89/37;

4. Requests the Administrator to mobilize additional resources to address the problem of refugees, and to coordinate the efforts of the United Nations organizations and agencies in this regard;

5. Authorizes the Administrator to provide from the Special Programme for the Countries Most Affected by the Gulf Crisis the resources required to finance projects for returnees in Yemen as a result of the Gulf crisis, at the request of the Government;

6. Requests the Administrator to submit a progress report to the Governing Council at its special session in 1992 on the implementation of the present decision.